Since 1982, Coalition On Temporary Shelter has been committed to serving the most vulnerable members of the Detroit community. With a rich continuum of programs and services that empower people, COTS Succeed by assisting families in reaching their housing, economic, health, education, and career goals through coaching, mentorship, and support as they strive to overcome homelessness and break the cycle of poverty for the next generation and beyond.

Thank you to all of our friends and supporters for helping COTS continue to meet the needs of persons in our community and to create permanent solutions to the problem of homelessness in Detroit.

Cheryl P. Johnson, CEO
COTS Impact - 2018

COTS Shelter and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Programs

Family-Only Emergency Shelter
Children: 322  Adults: 198  Total: 520

Omega PSH
Children: 32  Adults: 39  Total: 71

Shelter Plus Care PSH
Children: 80  Adults: 110  Total: 190

Buersmeyer Manor PSH
Children: 18  Adults: 11  Total: 29

Pathways to Housing PSH
Children: 162  Adults: 56  Total: 218

COTS Program Participants
Children - 60%
Adults - 40%

Children Served - 614
Adults Served - 414
Meals Served - 48,177
Nights of Shelter Provided - 36,786
Hours of Childcare Provided - 2,875

Total number of people served 1,028
Your Charitable Dollars at Work

Programs & Services - 82%
General Management - 7%
Fundraising - 11%

Revenue and Support

General Contributions $3,713,024
In-Kind Contributions $961,352
Foundation Grants $701,425
Federal Grants $2,325,899
State Grants $472,854
Michigan Non-Profit Housing $5,232,032
Reimbursement for Services $13,317
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments $30,930
Interest Income $143,285
Endowment Contributions $18,863
Rent and Miscellaneous Income $361,387
Total Revenue and Support $13,974,368

Expenses

Program Services:
Long-Term Shelter $3,513,230
Emergency Shelter
Transitional Services $436,666
Permanent Supportive Housing $2,830,917
Total Program Services $6,780,813

Support Services:
Management and General $593,088
Fundraising $875,283
Total Expenses $8,249,184

COTS Funding Sources

Extraordinary Donation 38%
Individual Contributions 33%
Federal Grants 17%
Foundation Gifts 5%
Income & Other 4%
State Grants 3%